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Group Art Unit: 3676

Examiner: Williams, Mark A.

In re Application of: Michael J. Dove

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For:

TELESCOPING EXTENSION POLE WITH

BUILT-IN TUBE END PROTECTION

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed April 19, 2005. Please find applicable section amendments for the above-referenced application on separately attached sheets.

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